

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53:

Prior Application: H. MURAYAMA et al  
Serial No. 09/227,740  
Filed: January 8, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2186  
Examiner: T. Thai  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Change the title to --MEMORY MANAGING METHOD USED IN  
ADDING MEMORY AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS--.